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# Tombighee Baptist Association

GOLDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, October 19, 20, 21, 22, 1912.

Meets with Liberty Grove Baptist Church, northeast of Amory, Miss., Saturday before the Third Sunday in October, 1913.

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# ...List of Ministers...

| J. F. BensonFulton,            | Miss.  |
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| J. T. RobinsonRoute 2, Fulton, | Miss.  |
| G. A. Senter Route 2, Fulton,  |        |
| G. W. GuntharpRoute 2, Fulton  | Miss.  |
| J. M. Killingsworth            | Miss.  |
| J. A. Conwell                  | , Ala. |
| J. W. Davis                    | , Ala. |
| A. T. WhittenBelmont,          | Miss.  |
| A. F. ColeBelmont,             |        |
| M. L. Lennon                   |        |
| A. L. Anderson                 | Miss.  |
| W. D. Page                     | Miss.  |
| W. H. HamiltonDennis,          | Miss.  |
| J. M. HarrisonDennis,          | Miss.  |
| J. M. WrightNew Site,          |        |
| J. W. ClinganMingo,            |        |
| A. M. HarrisGolden,            | Miss.  |
| L. M. Taylor Route 1, Mingo,   | Miss.  |

## Licentiates.

| J. | C. Graham, Route  | 1, Eas  | tman,  | Miss. |
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| Ki | rksey Wilson      | . Rara  | Avis,  | Miss. |
| Ar | chie Nix          | . Rara  | Avis,  | Miss. |
| D. | A. MattoxRoute 4, | , Smith | ville. | Miss. |
| B. | Smith             | New     | Site,  | Miss. |

## PROCEEDINGS TOMBIGBEE ASSOCIATION

The twenty-ninth annual session of the Tombigbee Baptist Association met with Golden Church Saturday,

October 19, 1912.

The audience came together by singing and prayer led by Eld. M. L. Lennon, after which the third chapter of Galatians was read and the introductory sermon was delivered from Gal. 3:17, on the theme, "One and Only One Plan of Salvation Ever Given." Prayer led by Eld. A. T. Whitten and adjournment taken for refreshments.

At 1:30 the messengers came together by singing; the devotional exercise was conducted by Eld. M. L. Lennon. The Moderator being absent, and by move and second, Bro. W. O. Stockton was elected Moderator pro tem., who came to the chair. The house was called to order and declared ready for business.

The Financial Committee, comprising the following brethren, was appointed, viz., R. T. Senter, J. G.

Wood and Preston Yarber.

Brethren J. M. Weaver and J. C. Graham were appointed reading clerks. Letters from the churches composing the Association were called for. The following letters were read and messengers' names enrolled:

PROSPECT-B. H. Frederick.

ANTIOCH-J. T. Hall.

BETHANY-J. P. Burns, Eld. J. F. Benson.

HOPEWELL-Elds. J. A. Conwell, J. W. Davis.

BELMONT—S. J. Wood, P. Yarber, and Mrs. Elizabeth Byram.

RED BUD-M. L. Parker.

MT. PLEASANT—R. T. Senter, S. T. Graham.

FAIRVIEW-J. G. Wood and J. C. Graham.

BETHEL-G. W. Holcomb.

PROVIDENCE-Clifton Davis.

PLEASANT GROVE—J. M. Kennedy, J. D. Wallace.

MT. ZION—Curtis Carpenter.

MT. MORIAH-L. G. Cook.

HARMONY-James Thomas.

UNION-E. L. Cain, J. M. Cain.

JACKSON'S CAMP-J. T. Hill, S. A. Trim.

SALEM-G. W. Houston, H. S. Williams.

GOLDEN—Eld. M. L. Lennon, J. E. Summers, J. N. Osbern and A. P. Hale.

BETHLEHEM-Eld. W. D. Page, A. J. Storment.

On motion, carried, C. A. Cleveland and wife were seated as messengers from Shiloh church. After reading of letters and enrolling the messengers names, a motion that carried was made to retain W. O. Stockton, Moderator; S. T. Graham, Clerk, as officers for the incoming year.

On motion the former line of work be adopted.

The Moderator appointed Chas. Yarber, G. W. Houston with the deacons of Golden church as a devotional committee for this session of the association.

Call for petitionary letters but none were receiv-

ed.

Call for correspondents. There was none, and on motion any correspondents or visiting brethren, who are in sympathy with us in our work, are invited to seats with us. The devotional committee reported that Eld. J. A. Conwell preach Saturday night.

On motion, carried that the Moderator and Clerk arrange the Committees and hand a list to the Chair-

man of each Committee Sunday after service.

On motion, adjournment was taken to 8:30 Monday

morning.

Saturday night a very able discourse was delivered on the Atonement based on 2 Cor. 5:19 as a text, by Eld. J. A. Conwell.

### SUNDAY MORNING.

After an excellent song service the preaching service was introduced by reading the 28th chapter of St. Matthew for a lesson, followed by prayer led by Eld. W. H. Hamilton.

The missionary sermon, which was a most excellent one, was delivered by Eld. J. F. Benson on the Commission recorded in the lesson read.

Eld. A. T. Whitten was asked to conclude the service. He invited the audience to prayer, led by Eld. M. L. Lennon.

The vast congregation was called on for a contribution, which was given, amounting to \$16.74.

The Devotional Committee reported that Eld. Jas. Gregory preach Sunday night, at 7 o'clock.

### SUNDAY NIGHT.

The preaching service was opened by reading the 3rd chapter of Galatians, as a lesson, followed by prayer led by Eld. W. H. Hamilton. The theme, "Salvation," was discussed in a masterly way. The plan of salvation was made so plain, that it might be termed indisputable, from the text, "Ye are fallen from grace," recorded in Gal. 5:4.

The list of committees was arranged during the recess and a list handed to the Chairman of each as fol-

Baptist Literature-J. E. Summers, D. B. Hamilton, J. P. Burns.

Missions-J. F. Benson, M. L. Lennon, J. M. Kennedy.

Temperance—W. D. Page, J. T. Hill, J. M. Conwell. Church Discipline—J. M. Weaver, J. T. Hall, J. D. Wallace.

Sunday Schools-J. W. Davis, C. A. Cleveland, Curtis Carpenter.

Sacred Music-J. C. Graham, Archie Nix, J. M. Cain. Education-M. L. Lennon, Mrs. Elizabeth Byram, S. J. Wood.

Orphans' Home-J. A. Conwell, G. W. Houston, G. W. Holcomb.

Obituaries-W. H. Hamilton, J. N. Osbern, Kirksey

Destitution-W. L. Parker, G. M. Holcomb, H. S. Williams.

Ministerial Support—J. M. Harrison, H. M. Shook, S. T. Graham.

Nominations-C. A. Cleveland, E. L. Cain, A. P. Hale.

### MONDAY MORNING.

The congregation assembled by singing. tional exercises conducted by Eld. W. H. Hamilton.

The house called to order by the Moderator in the

chair and proceeded to business.

Called for detained letters and received one from each of the following churches, which were read, and messengers present enrolled.

UNION GROVE-R. B. McFadden.

LIBERTY GROVE—U. G. Summerford, W. J. Prestridge, Johnson Stephens.

MT. PLEASANT NO. 2-G. W. Denson, Eld. J. M.

Wright, Miss Minnie Wright.

MT. PISGAH-J. Y. Bowen.

On motion, carried the roll of messengers' names be called and that the names of those not present be

erased from the minutes.

Visiting brethren invited to seats with us, as was Dr. A. V. Rowe, Secretary of the State Convention Board, who announced that he was glad to be with us at this session of the Tombigbee Association. With glad-welcome he was seated.

On motion, carried, that the report on Missions be made a special order of business at 1 o'clock p. m.

Call for the reports of the Committees, which were read as follows.

### Report on Baptist Literature.

We your Committee on Baptist Literature report as follows: We recommend first of all the Bible; we think that we as Baptists have made some progress in the studying of God's word. And we recommend that each individual member of our Baptist churches study the word of God for themselves. We recommend the reading of some good Baptist papers. We recognize the fact that there are false doctrines taught in our land, and we recommend that our ministers study such literauture as will give them the best information of such doctrines; and then by the prayerful study of God's word be able to confute such false doctrines.

J. E. SUMMERS, Chairman.

Report received and spoken to by Dr. A. V. Rowe, J. E. Summers and the following amendment was offered and attached: We recommend the Baptist Record, Jackson, Miss.; the Foreign Mission Journal, Richmond, Va.; The Home Field, Atlanta, Ga., and the Orphans' Gem, Jackson, Miss. And further discussed by Eld. J. F. Benson, Eld. W. H. Hamilton, L. M. Taylor, S. T. Graham and adopted as amended.

### Report on Sunday Schools.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools beg to re-

port: We find from reading the letters from the various churches that there has been a great interest aroused along this line as most of the churches report having a Sunday School. Let us ever push forward this great work, and may it ever be our earnest endeavor to plant the truths of God's word in the minds of the rising generation. Respectfully submitted.

J. W. DAVIS, Chairman.

Read and spoken to by Eld. J. W. Davis, J. E. Summers, W. D. Page, Dr. A. V. Rowe, W. O. Stockton and S. T. Graham and adopted.

Recess taken for preaching and refreshments.

The preaching service was introduced by prayer, led by Dr. A. V. Rowe. Acts 10:1-8 was read for a lesson. The 1st and 2nd verses were used as a text for a discourse long to be remembered by the audience present, as it was instructive and powerful. Closing prayer led by Eld. I. N. Penick.

After refreshments, which were bountifully prepared, the congregation re-assembled by singing, followed by prayer led by Eld. W. D. Page. Then the business

was taken up.

Called for the report on Missions, which was made a special order of business for this hour...

Report on Missions.

We your Committee on Missions submit the following: Since the Lord has said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," it is our imperative duty to obey; and since "there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved," it is absolutely necessary that Christ be preached as the only way, the truth and the life, if the lost are to be saved: for "faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

And furthermore, "how shall they believe in him of whom they have never heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except

they be sent?"

May God help us as churches and individuals of this Association, this coming year, to do our best in furthering the kingdom of our Master for we are taught that "it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." Respectfully submitted.

M. L. LENNON, Chairman.

Report received and discussed by Dr. A. V. Rowe and Eld. I. N. Penick and adopted.

### Report on Education.

We your Committee on Education submit the following report: The crying demand of this age is education, and it behooves every father and mother to give their children the best advantages possible along this line, so that their children may be the better prepared for the duties and battles of life. They should not only seek the development of the physical and mental powers. but the heart as well. Therefore we recommend and urge parents to send their children to one of our great denominational schools where they may receive religious training as well as literary knowledge, and nowhere can this be given so acceptably as in our denominational schools. Not only do we urge the better training of the youth of our country but more especially do we insist upon the better training of our young ministers upon whom the solemn duties of proclaiming the Word are placed; for a call to the ministry is a call to preparation and must not be overlooked or the cause will suffer.

First and above all, give us God-called and Spirit-called and Spirit-qualified men, and in addition to these add a sharp and well trained intellect, and the Word of God will be effectually handled under the guidance of the Spirit.

M. L. LENNON, Chairman.

Received and ably discussed by Drs. I. N. Penick and

A .V. Rowe and adopted.

The Devotional Committee report that Eld. A. M. Harris preach tonight and Eld. M. L. Lennon Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

On motion, adjournment was taken to 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

### MONDAY NIGHT.

The choir sang some good songs, followed by prayer led by Eld. J. A. Conwell. Then Eph. 2:1-12 was read as a lesson. Prayer led by Eld. A. M. Harris followed by an excellent sermon, which was delivered on the theme "Grace," based on Eph. 2:8, 9.

### TUESDAY MORNING.

An excellent talk was made by Eld. W. D. Page, followed by prayer led by Eld. J. F. Benson.

On motion Eld. R. T. Senter was appointed Moderator pro tem., as the Moderator could not get in at this hour. The call for reports was continued as follows:

### Report on Sacred Music.

We your Committee on Sacred Music ask to report as follows: Sacred music we do earnestly believe is truly a part of the worship of God; that when children of God sing with the spirit and understanding that heaven itself is with us and there rings forth from such music praise and honor to God and exhortation to all, insomuch that God does graciously smile upon us. Lo, when we are done singing praises on this earth to God, then we will bid all goodbye, and go to Heaven and with our voices tuned with the neavenly choir we will praise him perfectly forever. Respectfully submitted.

J. C. GRAHAM, Chairman.
Report received and spoken to by Eld. J. F. Benson, and adopted.

### Report on Orphans' Home.

We your Committee on Orphans Home submit the following: Inasmuch as the great Head of the church has impressed the Baptists of Mississippi with this method of erecting and maintaining an Orphans' Home for the care and maintenance of the weak and helpless, we believe it to be our duty to aid in this great work, and we earnestly recommend and urge that the churches of this Association contribute of their means and share in the support of this institution. Respectfully submitted.

J. A. CONWELL, Chairman.

Report received and spoken to by S. T. Graham and adopted.

### Report on Temperance.

We your Committee on Temperance beg to make the following report: We think that it is the only way that man can live and do the will of our Master, that as He requires us to be temperate, in all things. We realize that there is a great deal of trouble in our country by being intemperate. So let us as a great people of God do all we can to show to the world that, we are temperate in all our ways, and that we aid the officers of our State and country in executing the laws of our land. Let us walk temperately and show to the world we are servants of God. W. D. PAGE, Chairman.

Report received and discussed by W. D. Page, M. L. Lennon, J. F. Benson, S. T. Graham, J. D. Wallace and

A. G. W. Byram.

On motion of A. G. W. Byram, that carried, that the Clerk of our Association write a resolution urging the representatives in the United States Congress to support and do all they can for the passage of the bill now before Congress to prohibit the shipping of intoxicating liquors into prohibition territory. Said resolution to be to all the representatives from Mississippi through our representative, Hon. E. S. Candler.

The resolution prepared is as follows:

To the Representatives in Congress from Mississippi: The Tombigbee Baptist Association in its annual session at Golden, Miss., Oct. 22, 1912, passed the fol-

lowing resolution:

"Whereas, realizing that intoxicating liquor is the matchless evil, and we are powerless to stop the excessive use of it as a beverage so long as the laws of the United States allow it to be shipped into our State. Therefore, be it resolved, that we, through our representative, Hon. E. S. Candler, ask and urge all the representatives in Congress from Mississippi to do all in their power for the passage of the bill now pending before that body prohibiting the shipping of intoxicating liquors into prohibition territory."

### Report on Church Discipline.

Brethren, we believe in a strict discipline, and a cleaning up in our churches. We believe the discipline laid down in the New Testament to be a sufficient guide for our regulation if strictly carried out. We further insist that our churches carry these instructions out. Somebody is asleep. Wake up, there is a work for every one to do. Respectfully submitted.

J. D. WALLACE, Chairman.

Report received and discussed by S. T. Graham, W. D. Page, W. O. Stockton, A. M. Harris and adopted.

### Report on Ministerial Support.

Your Committee reports that we believe the support of the ministry is not what it should be. We believe when God impresses a man to preach His gospel, setting his salary at a living, and he does the preaching, the laity should see that his living is provided.

We further believe that the Lor loes not do things by halves and the call is for full time, and if he is provided with the salary laid down in His book, much more would be accomplished in His name. Somebody is to blame. Who is it?

J. M. HARRISON, Chairman.

Report received and adopted.

### Report on Destitution.

We your Committee on Destitution make the following report: We find a destitution at Evening Shade Schoolhouse, four miles southwest of Red Bay, Ala.; most of the Fourth Supervisor's District in Itawamba County; also at Sulphur Springs in Fifth District; also at Mineral Springs in Tishomingo County; and in the fork of Cedar and Bear Creeks, known as Forest Grove.

M. L. PARKER, Chairman.

### Report on Obituaries.

Your Committee on Obituaries report, that according to the letters from the various churches, we find the deaths in our bounds are as follows:

BETHLEHEM—Bro. M. C. Hill. UNION GROVE—Sister Viola Cantrell. LIBERTY GROVE—Sister Manda Summerford. SALEM—Bro. S. A. Roberts. PLEAS-ANT GROVE—Bro. Ira Prestridge and Sister Louisa Wallace. BETHANY—Bro. W. H. Mark and Sister Lillie Graham. HOPEWELL—Bro. I. B. Conwell. BETH-EL—Sister Betsie Holcomb. MT. MORIAH—Bro. G. W. Cook. JACKSON'S CAMP—Sister Katie Trim and Bro. Jas. L. Trim. MT. PLEASANT—Sister Janette Works and Bro. Stephen Senter.

We find last year we only lost eight members by death and this year fifteen. Death being abroad in the

land and claims for its victims the old and young, prepared and unprepared. Not knowing when the summons will be executed on us, we trust all may be ready for the summons when it comes. Grieve not for these as for those who have no hope. Submitted.

W. H. HAMILTON, Chairman.

### Report on Nominations.

We your Committee on Nominations beg to make the following report: We find Harmony, Mt. Zion, Mt. Pleasant No. 2 and Liberty Grove Churches asking for the next Association. Eld. J. T. Robinson to preach the introductory sermon; Eld. G. A. Senter, alternate. Eld. J. A. Conwell to preach the missionary sermon, Sunday at 11 o'clock; Eld. J. F. Benson, alternate. Respectfully submitted.

C. A. CLEVELAND, Chairman.

Report received and a rising vote was taken for the churches asking for the next Association. Liberty Grove receiving the most votes of any of the churches, by motion, a unanimous vote was given for Liberty Grove Church to have the next Association.

### Report on Finance.

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|    | R. T. SENTER, Chairman.   |   |
|    | J. G. WOOD, Secretary.  |   |
|    | Received and adopted.   |   |
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| Total to be accounted for\$  | 130  | 92  |
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| Respectfully submitted. S. T. GRAH<br>Clerk and T                                | AM   | ,   |
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| ing done no mission work, makes no report<br>The Chairman of the Executive Commi |      |     |
| Second District reported as follows:   |      |     |
| Received of S. T. Graham, Clerk an Treasurer of the Association                  | .\$7 | 50  |
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A. G. W. BYRAM, Chairman.

On motion, the Moderator pro tem. act as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the First District, and that he appoint four brethren as Committeemen. The appointment was as follows: R. T. Senter, S. T. Graham, J. G. Wood, Eld. J. A. Conwell and Luther A. Bookout. Second District—A. G. W. Byram, chairman; Eld. J. M. Harrison, J. E. Summers, E. L. Cain and S. A. Trim.

On motion, Elds. J. F. Benson and A. T. Whitten were appointed as correspondents with the State Baptist Convention, and \$5.75 was contributed to supplement the continued fund to help bear their expenses.

### 14 MINUTES TOMBIGBEE ASSOCIATION

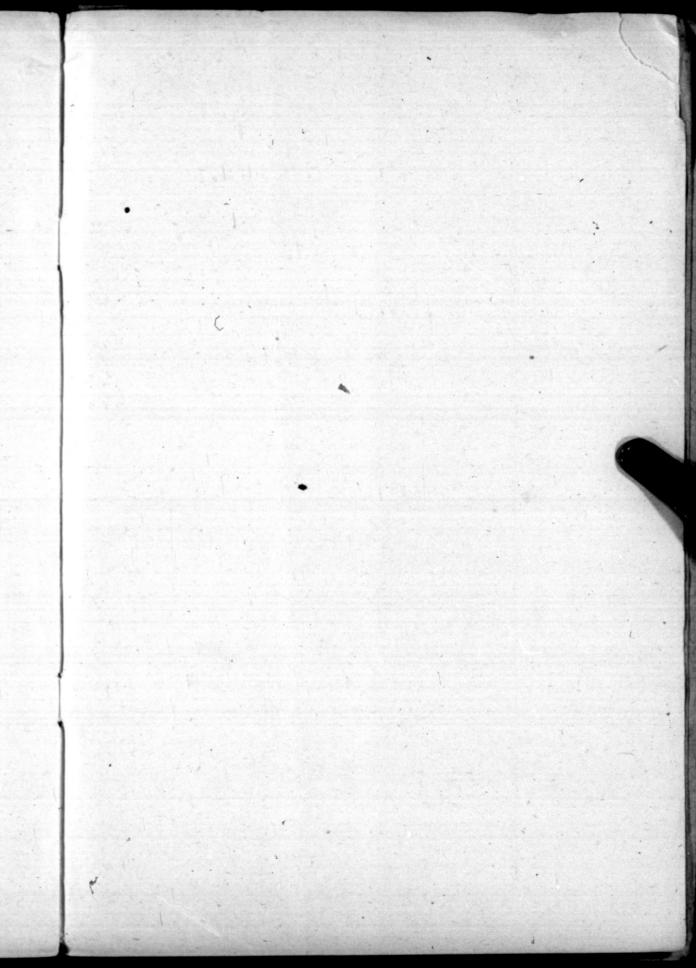
On motion the Clerk was allowed \$16.00 for his services, and that he superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of this session of the Association.

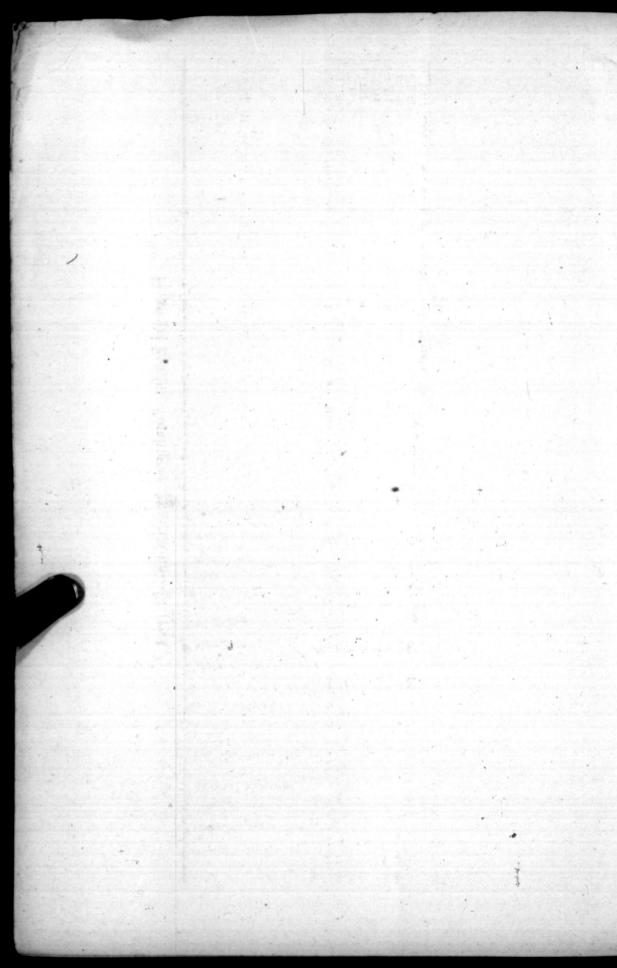
### Resolution of Thanks.

Resolved, that while in session as an Association we have enjoyed the hospitality and kindness of the church and community, which have been abundant. We express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation for same, and pray God's richest blessings upon the church and community, which has treated us so kindly.

S. T. GRAHAM.
On motion, the Association adjourned to meet with
Liberty Grove Baptist Church on Saturday before the
third Sunday in October, 1913.

W. O. STOCKTON, Moderator. S. T. GRAHAM, Clerk and Treasurer.





# Financial Exhibit, Tombigbee Association -- District 2

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